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Board of Gettysburg Monuments Commissioners
23 Fifth Avenue, New York.

New York, May 16, 1893.

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 Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.,

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In order to ascertain how the engraving works out from time to time, could there not be sent to General Sickles an impression on sheet lead to enable him to judge of its character and style. Any proof sent will be returned by the following mail.

You understand fully his feeling in the matter to have a fine design and a high character of execution, fitting the important occasion of which it is commemorative, and I beg to enlist your valuable aid and expert knowledge in our behalf.

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